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- (b) a nucleotide sequence encoding an AP2-domain transcription factor that is involved in the response of a plant cell to a jasmonate; and
- (c) a nucleotide sequence encoding a variant of the AP2-domain transcription factor comprising at least one AP2-domain having an amino acid sequence with at least 40% homology to AP2-domain of SEQ ID NO:4, SEQ ID NO:5 or SEQ ID NO:6.

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The above changes in the specification and claims merely place this national stage application in the same condition as it was during Chapter II of the international stage, with the multiple dependencies being removed. Following the entry of this preliminary amendment, claims 29-52 will be pending.

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